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November is Hunger
Awareness Month



Elwood Public Library will be sponsoring a food drive during the month of November. Please bring non-perishable food items to the library!



Document Shredding Day

Saturday, November 16th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

* Limit of 3 bags/boxes per person. Personal or household documents ONLY.



Thank You!

We would like to thank the community for all their very generous donations throughout September and October!



New Year's
at Noon

2025

Monday, December 30th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Families

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play

Tuesday, November 12

11:00-11:45am

Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream!
(18-35 months) **ELJ105**



Playdough Fun

Friday, November 22

11:00-11:45am

Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.
(18-35 months) **ELJ626**



Babies Boogie

Monday, November 25

Thursday, December 19

10:15-11:00am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class.
(6-23 months) **ELJ103**



Baby Social Hour

Monday, December 2

11:00-11:45am

Free play is essential for young children's development; fostering their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills. Books, sensory toys, and more will be provided. Join us for a fun time and enjoy some social interaction with your little one!
(6-23 months) **ELJ651**



Parachute Play

Friday, December 6

11:00-11:45am

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!
(18-35 months) **ELJ104**



Mother Goose and More

Friday, December 13

11:00-11:45am

Hip, hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!
(6-23 months) **ELJ101**



PRESCHOOL

Turkey Fun Storytime and Craft

Thursday, November 14

11:00-11:45am

Join us for a fun Thanksgiving themed story and turkey craft!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ643**



Paper Plate Turkey

Tuesday, November 19

11:00-11:45am

Create your own adorable paper plate turkey for Thanksgiving!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ644**



Toddler Tango

Monday, November 25

Thursday, December 19

11:15am-12:00pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this delightful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ112**



Wobbly Melted Snowman

Tuesday, December 3

11:00-11:45am

Make your very own melted snowman to get ready for the winter months!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ645**



PJ Story Time with Cookies and Milk

Tuesday, December 3

6:30-7:30pm

Come listen to some bedtime stories read by our teens while enjoying some cookies and milk.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ634**



Catch Me if You Can

Tuesday December 17

11:00-11:45am

Celebrate the holiday season by listening to The Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett. We will make a paper gingerbread person to bring home.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ371**



PRESCHOOL CONTINUED

Snow Day Storytime and Craft

Friday, December 20
11:00-11:45am

Come to a snowy themed story time and create a snowman snow measuring stick!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ646**



SCHOOL-AGED

Lego Club

Tuesday, November 5
3:00-3:45pm
Tuesday, December 10
6:30-7:15pm



Do you love building and creating with LEGOS? Join us for a LEGO "block party" at the library! All you need to bring is your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOS.
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ630**



Thanksgiving Banner

Monday, November 25
6:30-7:15pm

Create a festive Thanksgiving banner to decorate your home for the holiday! (Grades: K-5) **ELJ647**

Sensory Snowman

Monday, December 16
6:30-7:15pm

Get ready to bring some winter magic indoors! Use our materials to make a fun Sensory Snowman craft.
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ648**



TWEEN

Tween Game Night

Tuesday, November 26 6:30-7:15pm

Join us for an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition at our Tween Game Night! Come play board games and enjoy snacks while making new friends! (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ649**



Tween New Year's Resolution Jars

Thursday, December 26
3:00-3:45pm

Get ready to kick off the new year with a fun and creative twist! Join us for our New Year's Eve Resolution Mason Jar Craft, which you can fill with exciting goals for the upcoming year!
(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ650**



FAMILIES

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 14
10:00-11:30am or 12:00-1:30pm

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house together. Please register once per family!! (Families) **ELJ536**



New Year's at Noon

Monday, December 30
11:00-12:00pm

Ring in the new year at the library! Enjoy festive activities and crafts at our midday countdown party! **No registration necessary!** (Families)

2025





TEEN NOOK



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PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER



When you sign up to volunteer you are agreeing to stay the entire time. Partial credit will not be given.

Girls Who Code



Every Monday starting October 7, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Girls Who Code is a fun and engaging program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities.

No experience necessary. Join us!

Registration required. ELYA628



Wicked Cupcakes

Saturday, November 16, 11:00am-12:00pm

Come help us celebrate the release of the movie version of the popular Broadway play Wicked! We'll make Wicked theme cupcakes as we listen to the music from the play--to get ready for the release on November 22.

Registration required. ELYA738



Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 14, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Come decorate your very own gingerbread house from Fanny Cakes Bakery. All supplies are included!

Registration required. ELYA736



Holiday Themed Pictonary

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Two teams will compete to see who can out-draw and out-guess the other in this fast-paced, fun-filled game with a holiday themed twist!

Registration required. ELYA737

COZY AUTUMN



Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, November 7, 7:00-8:00pm

Come help create decorations to brighten the Teen Nook for the Winter season! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA739

Adventures in Art: Mona Lisa



Thursday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Twentieth Century artists have had a lot of fun with the Mona Lisa--recreating her in their own artistic ways. Now, it's your turn! Learn about this masterpiece and the famous art it inspired. Then, create your own Mona Lisa inspired art! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA735

PJ Story Time Volunteers

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Who doesn't love milk and cookies and a great bedtime story? Come to the library in your most comfy pajamas and read to one of our younger patrons. Pick your favorite children's book (or we can help you pick one!) and share your love of reading! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA731

Vision Boards

Friday, December 27, 3:00pm

Vision boards are collections of images, drawings, and other visuals arranged together to represent your goals and ambitions. They're a great way to organize how you see your future--this month, this year, and beyond. We'll supply the materials--you supply the visions and goals! Feel free to bring in photos or other inspirational materials to help create your personal board. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA741

New Year's at Noon Teen Volunteers

Monday, December 30, 10:30- 12:30pm

Help K-5 children celebrate the New Year! We'll eat, play games, craft and toast the new year! Teens will earn 2 hours of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA740

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ADULT

ELWOOD RESIDENTS REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Pretty Paper Flowers - Carnations

Thursday, November 14, 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make three paper carnations. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.**

In-person registration. ELA804



Handmade Holiday Cards

Monday, November 18, 6:45pm

Using fine papers and antique postcards, Roz Ferenz will teach us how to make all of our holiday cards extra-special, this year! All materials provided.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.

In-person registration. ELA756



Food Safety

Tuesday, November 19, 2:00pm

Have you ever gotten sick after eating something? Let's take a look at why. Donna Ingram of Cornell Cooperative will be here to discuss this topic and teach steps to prevent you from getting a food borne illness. **ELA813**

Fiber Artists Group



Thursdays, November 21 and December 26, 11:00am-1:00pm

Crochet, knit, macramé, cross stitch, chat, and make new friends who share your interests. **ELA774**

Make a Star Book with Artist Debra Fink

Thursday, December 5, 6:00pm

Three simple folds create a myriad of possibilities! You'll start with a small book that converts into a hanging star. Perfect to use as an ornament or give as a gift. Make 3 to take home. All levels of crafting experience welcome.

Bring sharp scissors.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.

In-person registration. ELA792

BINGO

Monday, December 9, 7:00pm

Join us for some fun and prizes. **ELA706**



Pretty Paper Flowers - Greenery

Thursday, December 12, 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make some lovely greenery to accent the flower bouquet we've been making all year.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA806



TECH HELP

Device Dilemma Day with SeniorNet

Monday, December 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with SeniorNet, at the Library. Find out answers to your Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android Phone, and Tablet questions. Walk-ins are welcome and will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. **Please be sure you know your user names and passwords for any device or program about which you have questions. Make sure any device you bring is fully charged before you arrive. ELA910** SeniorNet is a program of Family Service League.



COOK'S CORNER

SOUP - Hot, Hearty, Heartwarming

Thursday, November 14, 2:00pm

Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn Petritis is back with delicious, flavorful, and comforting cabbage soup to warm you this Winter. Come watch the demo and taste the delicious goodness.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA738



The Art of Making Cheese with Chef Ron

Monday, December 2, 6:30pm

Join Chef Ron for this cheese-making demo. Learn how to make cheese and other dairy products, such as yogurt and sour cream, with basic kitchen equipment. You will also learn some dairy product history. Class concludes with a tasting of each product.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA825



FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

November 6, 13, 20, 27 December 4, 11, 18

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00 *

Out of District Registration begins November 5

Stretch and Strengthen - 11:00am*

Join us for this Yoga class. Bring a mat. **ELA710**

Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga - 12:15pm*

Join us for this low impact Chair Yoga class. **ELA711**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, November 4, 11:00am

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Monday, December 9, 11:00am

Turning Pages: The Adventures and Misadventures of a Publisher by John Sargent

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 13, 10:30am

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30am

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00pm

West with Giraffes by Linda Rutledge

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm

The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis



BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, November 8 and December 13, 10:00am-2:00pm

A Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council representative assists children and adults 65+, who are blind and/or disabled, to enroll in select Medicare/Medicaid programs.

No appointment necessary.

Medicare Education 2025

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm

There will be many changes to Medicare, in 2025. Join Stephanie Ethe and learn what's in, what's out, and plans that can best fit your needs. **ELA741**



Unlocking the Connection Between Sleep and Dementia

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30pm

Getting a good night's sleep can have a profound impact on our health and well-being. Improving sleep helps our brain to function more efficiently. This can lead to improved cognition and a better quality of life for those with dementia. Join us for this important discussion. via Zoom. **ELA726Z**



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One-On-One Medicare

Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP answers questions and provides information on Medicare benefits and insurance. Make a 30-minute appointment. **ELA736**



Shed the Meds/Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00am - 12:00pm



Safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Remove medication from bottles and place in a plastic bag prior to disposal. Needles and liquid medication will not be accepted.

No registration required.



Managing Family Stress During the Holidays

Wednesday, December 4, 11:00am

Holidays are an exciting time of year. Spending time with family, celebrating traditions, enjoying time off can be up-lifting.

However, the holidays can also create added stress due to the strain on your time and your wallet. Join us to discuss ideas on how to handle holiday stressors and still enjoy yourself.

Presented by Dinah Torres of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Eastern Suffolk County via Zoom. **ELA913Z**

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Mobile Mammography Van

Thursday, December 5, 9:30am-3:00pm

The Stony Brook University Cancer Center's Mobile Mammography Van will be in the Library Parking lot offering screenings to women age 40 and up, at no cost to the patient. The van is equipped with 3D digital mammography equipment. No prescription or insurance necessary. If you have insurance, bring your card. Appointments should be scheduled in advance. To schedule call 631-638-4135. **ELA730**



SHRED EVENT

Document Shredding

Saturday, November 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your old papers to the library parking lot and your sensitive documents will be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Limit of 3 bags/boxes per person. Personal or household documents ONLY.

NO business or office records. Please stay in your car while waiting in line to drive up to the mobile unit.



EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, December 7, 9:30am - 3:30pm

\$30.00 fee at time of in-person registration. Bring your driver's license to class. **Exact Change Cash or Check payable to Empire Safety Council. Advanced in-person registration only. ELA701**



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This November, come see the ceramic haunted house created in Lauren's memory!

Birthday Wishes of Long Island

Needed Items:	Deodorant	Emery Boards	
	Hair Ties	Shampoo	Hair Brush
	Socks	Make-up	Make-up Bags
	Journals	Party Plates	Party Napkins
	Teen Games	Nail Polish	
	(age 11 and up)		

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Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sundays: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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The Library will be closed:

Sunday, November 10

Monday, November 11

Thursday, November 28

Sunday, December 1

Tuesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 25

Tuesday, December 31

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 21, 2024 6:30pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



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